

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you to walk with me in support of an important cause by joining our team for the 2026 Parkinson's Walk for a Cure. This event is more than a walk—it is a collective commitment to advancing research, improving care, and offering hope to families with loved ones experiencing life with Parkinson's disease (PD) in our community of Pickaway County.

The Parkinson's Walk for a Cure will be held – April 25, 2026, 9:30 am, Registration opens at 9:00 – Mary Virginia Crites-Hannon Park SR 188, Circleville, Ohio 43113

To register or donate – Go to [PWFAC-OH.ORG](http://PWFAC-OH.ORG)

The proceeds of the walk are divided with a portion going to the Parkinson's Foundation where they focus on providing support, funding research, and connecting the Parkinson's community to enhance treatment and quality of life. The other portion of the proceeds is maintained in the Parkinson's Fund through the Pickaway County Community Foundation to provide assistance directly to families with a loved one experiencing life with PD.

Approximately 90,000 individuals (Rose Bowl capacity) are diagnosed annually with PD.

As a team leader, I have seen firsthand how powerful it can be when people come together around a shared purpose. Whether Parkinson's has touched your life directly or you are simply motivated by the opportunity to make a meaningful difference, your involvement truly matters. Every step taken and every dollar raised contributes to critical research efforts and vital support programs.

There are two impactful ways to participate:

1. You may join our team and walk alongside us on event day, demonstrating solidarity and compassion through your presence.
2. Alternatively, if participation is not possible, a donation in support of our team is equally valuable and deeply appreciated.

No contribution is too small; together, all contributions create real momentum toward a cure.

I hope you will consider being part of this effort—by walking, donating, or sharing my mission with others. Your support sends a powerful message: that we are united, determined, and unwilling to accept Parkinson's as inevitable.

No One Walks Alone!

Thank you for your time, your generosity, and your willingness to help make a difference. It would be an honor and great privilege to have you on our team.

With sincere appreciation,